

**INTERNET USAGE DATA RECORDING SYSTEM AND METHOD
EMPLOYING DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING
AND DATA STORAGE**

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Abstract of the Disclosure

A network usage data recording system and method employing distributed data processing and data storage is described. In one embodiment, the present invention provides a network usage recording system having a multiple level distributed data storage system. The system includes a first
10 network data collector including a first data storage system. A second network data collector is provided including a second data storage system. A data correlator collector is provided including a correlated data storage system. The data correlator collector is in communication with the first data storage system and the second data storage system.

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